From: Sumner Kibbe To: Microsoft ATR Date: 1/2/02 5:22pm Subject:

Microsoft Settlement

Dear Secretary Ashcroft,

As one who spent five decades working in American industry and now a retiree who was fortunate enough to settle on the coast of Maine, I urge your support of the agreement reached between the United States Government, a majority of the contesting States and Microsoft Corporation. Prolonging this silly and incredibly expensive litigation can only continue to harm our Country's economy and further suppress future Bill Gates from creating new jobs and a stronger economic climate. It is indeed time to turn our Government's priority to punishing our enemies and not those who practice free enterprise. Let's turn off the trial lawyers "feeding frenzy". I request that you forward my comments to the District Court considering this case.

Respectfully yours,

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